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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>       |                                  |                    | Docket No.<br>02-4122 |  |
| Application No.<br>10/714,101-Conf. #9540 | Filing Date<br>November 14, 2003 | Examiner<br>S. Zia | Art Unit<br>2431      |  |

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Invention: A MEANS OF MITIGATING DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACKS ON IP FRAGMENTATION IN HIGH PERFORMANCE IPSEC GATEWAYS

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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |                                  |                                |                             |          |      |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|------|
|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate     |      |
| <b>Total Claims</b>  | 51                               | - 84 =                         | 0                           | x 52.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Independent Claims</b>  | 12                               | - 24 =                         | 0                           | x 220.00 | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                |                             |          |      |
| Other fee (please specify):  |                                  |                                |                             |          |      |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>                          |                                  |                                |                             |          | 0.00 |

☒ Large Entity
 ☐ Small Entity

☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment.

☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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Dated: March 15, 2010

**Amendment Transmittal**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: March 15, 2010
Electronic Signature for Charles A. Bieneman: /Charles A. Bieneman/